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At the Case of Mr. and Mrs. Horton Their Friends Lost in Wonderment.

Our representative called on Mr. A. Horton, pr Andy Horton as he is familiarly called, at No. I Engine House, and the story he gives of the experience of his wife and himself is one of intense interest. Many a fellow-citizen of Lansing is congratulating both Mr. Horton and his wife. He told the circumstances as follows:

of Intense interest. Many a fellow-citizen of Lansing is congratulating both Mr. Horton and his wife. He told the circumstances as follows:

"I feel that anything I could do in the interest of Doan's Kidney Pills would be little indeed in comparison with what they have done for me. My wife has had as a result of a severe attack of the grip what the physicians who attended her pronounced Rheumathem of the Heart, and during the last two years she has been almost totally belpiess. No less than seven different doctors have treated her without doing her any apparent good what see. Some of them gave her up to die, ad a few months ago I just about gave her up myself. To tell what she has taken would I, dip be believed, and nothing seemed to stay live her believed, and nothing seemed to stay live her believed, and he could only speak above a whisper. I read about Doan's Kidney Pills and got a box at the drug store of Gardner a Robertson. She took the box and sald she must have more, as the urine did not scald as before, and the pain in the back and lungs was gone, so I got them and she has now taken six boxes, and the result of their use has filled us all with joy. In two weeks from the first dose she was up and around. I could hardly believe my eyes. Her spirits have returned and she is actually doing her own housework, which she has been unable to do for a year and a half. But our experiance does not stop here. I must tell you about myself. About a year and a half ago I strained myself from heavy lifting, and I have since been troubled with kidney disorders. My symptoms were those of diabetes. I was compelled to pass urine from six teen to twenty times a day, and it caused me to lose my rest at hight as well. I suffered very much from a pain across my back, which affected me whether sitting or standing. I did not improve, although I triedeverything. When my wife began with Doan's Kidney Pills, I also started taking them. I have used five boxes and I am also entirely cured; urination is natural, back all right, and I

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BIG CHICAGOANS INDICTED.

Lindblom for Bucket-Shopping-Civil Se vice Officials for Something Else.

Chicago, March 7.-Indictments were returned by the grand jury Saturday evening against two of the present members and one ex-member of the civil service commission. The indicted men are: Dudley Winston, president of the commission; Hempstead Washburn, present member of the commission and ex-mayor of Chicago; Adolph Kraus, ex-president of the commis Robert Lindblom, the board of trade man and present member of the commission, was also indicted, not for violation of the civil service law, but on a charge of keeping a bucket shop. Winston and Washburn were indicted on two specific charges.

In one indictment against Winston Washburn and Kraus the first count charges that the civil service commission unlawfully certified to Chief Joseph Kipley a number of men as eligible for police duty on Oct. 22. These men should have been at least 5 feet 8 inches tall under the rules, but none of them was over 5 feet 7% inches.

The second indictment charges that on Feb. 2 members of the civil service commission unlawfully approved several appointments as general corporation inspectors. Robert Lindholm was indicted on three charges of operating a bucket shop. Bonds were fixed at \$1,-000 in each case. All the men were re-leased on writs of habeas corpus.

NEVER-ENDING COAL TROUBLE.

Breaks Out with a Prospect of Causing General Strike in Illinois.

St. Louis, March 8 .- It is stated here that another strike of Illinois coal miners is probable as a result of the cut in wages by the Big Muddy Coal company, of Cartersville. The Big Muddy Coal company has made a contract with the miners in its employ at a cut of 6 cents below the Springfield scale, or 38 cents a ton.

The contract is to be in force for one year from April 1, the date on which the Springfield scale goes into effect. The officers of the company give as the reason for the cut that on account of shipping distance and local conditions the company cannot compete with the others under the Springfield scale. Officers of other companies say that if the Big Muddy is permitted to cut they will have to do so also.

Suicide of a Woll-Known Actor.

New York, March 9.-Henry Mader Pitt, a well-known actor with a long career on the stage of England and America, committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid at a boarding house occupied by theatrical people. He became despondent because he was unem-ployed. Fannie Addison Pitt, his wife, is in Philadelphia playing in "A Bachelor's Romance" with Sol Smith Russell.

Opposition to Representative Hitt.

Galena, Ills., March 8 .- Judge William T. Hodson, of this place, has shied his castor into the ring as a rival of Representative Hitt for the nomination by Ninth district Republicans this year. It will be a new experience for the dis-tinguished chairman of the house foreign affairs committee to encounter opposition within his own party.

How McCoy Escaped Gov. Jones. St. Louis, March 7 .- "Kid" McCoy, who has arrived here, fearing the Arkansas authorities would follow him up after the fight put on a negro's gray wig, covered his face with burnt cork and disguised as an old negro and carrying a bundle in a bandana handker-

chief he got out of Hot Springs. Luctgert Goes to the Penitentlary.

Chicago, March 7 .- Adolph L. Luetgert was taken Saturday to the penitentiary at Jollet, to which he was sentenced a short time ago for the term of his natural life. Luetgert received with trip, and left the jail in apparently excellent spirits.

Receiver Asked for Col, Conger. Akron, O., March 8.-The People's Savings bank yesterday asked for the appointment of a receiver for property owned by Colonel A. L. Conger, the Republican politician. The property is involved in one of the many suits recently brought against him.

Prince Henry at Hong Kong.

Hong Kong, March 9 .- Prince Henry of Prussia has arrived here from Singapore and a number of dinners and receptions have been arranged in his

when the Creator said to woman, "In sorrow shalt thou bring forth children," that a curse was pronounced against the human race, but the joy felt by every Mother when she first presses to her heart her babe, proves the contrary.

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WILL NOT OBLIGE SPAIN

McKinley Refuses to Recall Gen. Lee at Sagasta's Request.

BUMMARY OF KEY WEST EVIDENCE.

"I Was Blowed Up; I Was Saved, and I's Here"-Court Has Heard Nothing Conclusive Yet-Telegram

from Steard. Washington, March 7.-The Spanish situation developed two new phases vesterday when it became known that the Spanish government had formally requested the recall of Consul General Lee from his post at Havana, to which request the United States had courteously but firmly refused to comply; also that the Spanish government has suggested the impropriety of relief supplies to the Cuban reconcentrados on the cruiser Montgomery and gunboat Nashville, to which suggestion the United States had given a like answer in the negative. The first intimation of these steps came in a brief and explicit cable dispatch from Madrid. Prior to its receipt, however, the authorities here had been fully conversant with the facts, although no intimation had been allowed to get to the public on either subject. The disclosures from Madrid left no further ground for reticence in Washington, and after a conference at the White House between the president, Assistant Secretary Day and Secretary Long the following authorized statement was handed to the Associated Press by Judge Day, as comprising everything that was to be said by the administration on the subject.

Neither Request Will Be Granted. "The president will not consider the recall of General Lee. He has borne himself throughout this crisis with judgment, fidelity and courage, to the president's entire satisfaction. the supplies for the relief of the Cuban people all arrangements have been made to carry a consignment this week from Key West by one of the naval vessels, whichever may be best adapted and most available for the purpose, to

Matanzas and Sagua. Five Imporant Events. Washington, March 8.-There were no less than five important events yesterday having a bearing more or less direct upon the troubled relations between the United States and Spata, vin: The introduction in congress by Cannon of a resolution carrying 470.000,00 for the public defense, the withdrawal by the Spanish government of its intimated objection to the continuance in office of Consul General Lee, the order to the cruiser Montgomery to proceed to Havana in place of the Fern, the passage through the house of the bill increasing the artillery arm by two regiments, and the institution of negotiations looking to the purchase of warships for our navy. Cannon's resolution probably led all other topics in interest, particularly when it became known that it was the result of a con-

NEARLY READY FOR WAR. House Votes \$5,000,000, Not a Single Negative Vote Being Cast,

ference between the author, the presi-

dent, Senator Hale and other leading

spirits in congress.

Washington, March 9.-In a spirit of patriotism, with eloquent words ringing in their ears, every member of the house of representatives yesterday responded to the president's first call to meet the Spanish situation by casting his vote for a bill placing in President McKinley's hands \$50,000,000 to be expended at a smile the command to prepare for the his discretion for the national defense. Party lines were swept away, and with a unanimous voice congress voted its confidence in the administration. Many members who were paired with absent colleagues took the responsibility of breaking their pairs, an unprecedented thing in legislative annals, in order that they might go on record in support of this vast appropriation to maintain the dignity and honor of their country. Speaker Reed, who is the presiding officer, seldom votes, except in case of a tle, had his name called and voted in capacity as a representative. The scene of enthusiasm which greeted the announcement of the vote-ayes, 311; nays, none-has seldom been paralleled in the house.

LONDON EDITORIAL COMMENT.

On the Adoption of the Cannon \$50,000, 000 Resolution by the House.

London, March 9.-The Morning Post editorially commends the adoption of the Cannon resolution by the house of representatives and says: "It is an emphatic way of saying that American statesmen intend to stand by their declarations. People who talk about national honor and responsibility ought to be prepared to put their money down."

The Daily News says: "Speaking generally, the United States never are prepared for war. Yet it cannot be said that their diplomacy has suffered from this palpable and notorious truth. Therefore the assertions of American statesmen that they are voting £10,000,-000 (\$50,000,000), as a peace measure are hardly a convincing explanation of this sudden change from tranquil inactivity to acute vigilance.

"Our Washington correspondent has obtained from a member of the executive a positive assurance that the Maine disaster had nothing to do with the This is a most important vote. declaration. Looking to the that President McKinley may not always be able to control public opinion, America and Spain would be wise to find some honorable way out of a hope-less and discreditable deadlock."

UNABLE TO NAME A DATE

When the Report Will Be Ready-Board

Knows Little of Value. Washington, March 5 .- It was developed yesterday afternoon through telegraphic correspondence between Secretary Long and Admiral Sleard that the court of inquiry is unable to fix even an approximate date for the conclusion of its investigation into the disaster to the Maine. Sharing the general anxlety for some information on this point Secretary Long yesterday, at the in-stance of the calbuct, sent a telegram to Admiral Steard asking him when it | slowly.

was probable that the report of the court would be made and late last night the following reply was received from Key West: "Have talked with the president of the court of inquiry and agree with him that it is not yet possible to fix a date for the finding, as so much depends upon the progress of the divers and wreckers and the results they obtain. Every effort is being made to advance the inquiry. The court re-turns to Havana by the Mangrove this evening, having about finished the in-

vestigation at Key West. Sicard." Admiral Sicard's message is regarded officially as disposing of the reports that the court has as yet obtained positive or conclusive information bearing upon the object of their investigation. It is taken to mean that upon the testimony or discoveries of the divers will depend the finding, the examination of the officers and crew of the ship having been insufficient to enable the court to even form an idea as to what lines may be opened up from the investigation of the wreck itself. While the telegram was naturally somewhat of a disappointment in leaving the termination of the inquiry as much in doubt as ever, it was elcomed as practically setting at rest the reports as to the results of the investigation up to date.

SPECIALS MUST LEAVE HAVANA.

American Correspondents To Be Sent North

Charged with Conspiracy. Havana, March 7 .- In addition to Henri Lane, the American correspondent, Vicente Uardo Suarez, editor of La Republica, and eleven others have been arrested, making thirteen in all. Eight are in cell 47 and five in cell 46 at Cabanas fortress. Henri Lane will be sent north on Wednesday. It is officially stated, from American sources, that two or more American correspondents will be required to return to the United States at the same time. The prisoners are charged with conspiracy. In all eighteen are implicated. Eleven, it is said, wil be sent out of the country and seven to the Isle of Pines.

New Spanish Squadron for Cubs. London, March 5 .- A letter received here from Madrid says it is definitely reported there that a fresh Spanish squadron destined for Cuba is being organized at Cadiz. It consists of four ironclads, the Carlos V, Pelayo, Alfonso XIII, and another, several gunboats, and a trans-Atlantic steamer. Active work is also proceeding upon the torpedo boat destroyers Prosperina, Audaz and Osada, and upon the torpedo boats Habana, Netamosa and Barcelo, which form the second torpedo hoat flotilla which Spain is sending to Cuba.

NOT HERE FOR AN HEIRESS.

Prince Albert of Belgium Is Already Matrimonially Mortgaged.

New York, March 9.-Prince Albert of Belgium arrived yesterday on the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse. He came down the gang-plank in company



PRINCE ALBERT OF BELGIUM. with Count De Litcherbelde, the Belgian minister at Washington, and was driven to the Waldorf-Astoria hotel The Belgian minister said the price has not come here for an American helress, Princess Clementine. He also said that while the plans were not completed the prince would probably go to Newport and then to Washington.

PLOT OF LATTIMER STRIKERS.

Judge Woodward Says He and the Sheriff' Posse Are To Be Killed.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 8.-Judge Woodward claims that he has discovered a plot to assassinate him, as well as the entire sheriff's posse, on trial for the massacre of the strikers at Lattimer, should the jury fail to convict the prisoners. It is generally expected that there will be a verdict of acquittal after the jury has been out a short

Should this expectation be realized, the judge says, he fears there will be an attempt not only to assassinate him and the deputies, but to blow up the court house with a bomb. The alleged existence of a secret organization among the miners and their friends was revealed Sunday by Judge Woodward

Railway War Goes on Merrily.

St. Paul, March 8.-The Soo and the Canadian Pacific have notified the interstate commerce commission that they will make a further reduction in passenger rates between St. Paul and the east and from St. Paul to the Pacific Thursday is the date for the new rates to be in effect. The Northern Pacific and the Great Northern will meet their rates between St. Paul and the Pacific coast. These new rates to the coast will then be \$20 first-class and \$10 second-class from St. Paul to Puget sound.

Declared Unconstitutional.

Washington, March 8.-The Nebraska law fixing maximum rates for freight transportation on the railways in that only in the state-was declared unconstitutional by the supreme court yesterday, not because the state has no right to dictate what a railway shall charge for the use of the facilities but because the maximum in the opinion of the supreme court of the United States was fixed at too low a figure.

Luetgert to Make Prison Sausages Chicago, March 5 .- Luetgert has been told the task selected for him during his imprisonment. It is the intention of the Joliet penitentiary officials to manufacture sausage for use in the big prison, and Luetgert will be given of the work. The information pleases Luetgert.

Gen. Rosecrans Is Recovering. Los Angeles, Cal., March 7.-General William Starke Rosecrans, who was stricken with what his family supposed was nervous prostration, is recovering

Fingree still After the fanways. Lansing, Mich., March 7 .- Governor Pingree failed to issue a call Saturday, for a special session of the legislature, He did not, however, undertake to con-

ceal or deny his purpose to make the call within a few days. The subjects to be considered will be confined to taxation of corporations, passenger fares and freight rates. Bills embodying the governor's views on these subjects have been prepared.

Legacy for a Blind Man.

Menominee, Mich., March 5.-Fred Buth, a blind cigar dealer of this city, has established his right to and will soon receive a legacy of \$54,000, left him through the death of a rich uncle in Germany. He loft a fortune to be equally divided between Mr. Buth, his two brothers, and an aunt residing in Cooperstown, Wis. One of the brothers resides in this city and the other at Green Bay.

Suspected of Killing His Father.

Bay City, Mich., aMrch 8 .- Charles Bock of Pinconning was brought to the city in custody pending investigation into the death of his father, Henry Bock, who died suddenly last week. A examination of the body disclosed bruises on his head and a blood clot on the brain. Neighbors assert that the family had frequent rows.

Dry Dock To Be Built at Detroit.

Detroit, March 5 .- Manager McVittle, of the Detroit Dry Dock company, said last night: "We shall soon build a dry dock in the vicinity of Detroit of sufficient size to accommodate the largest ships on the lakes. We have not de-cided whether to locate it abreast the city or at Wyandotte."

Hotel Destroyed by Fire.

Champion, Mich., March 7.-The Hotel Champion and its contents were burned. The occupants had a narrow escape, the fire being discovered by a crew of a pessenger train, who aroused them in time. The loss is \$12,000 and insurance \$10,000.

Patton Will Not Run for Senator, Detroit, March 9 .- It is announced by ex-Senator Patton's friends here that

he is not a candidate for the United States senate to succeed Burrows. He favors Justice Robert M. Montgomery of the supreme court.

State Notes.

All the street rallway property and franchises in Detroit are now owned by the interests represented by Tom L. Johnson, of Cleveland, and Albert Pack, of Detroit.

Alderman Charles I. Bainton, of Buchanan, Mich., has been indicted on the charge of accepting a bribe. Mrs. H. S. Pingree, wife of Michigan's

governor, is seriously ill with rheumatism, and is at Mount Clemens taking the baths. The annual debate between the University of Michigan and the University of Chicago takes place in University hall, at Ann Arbor, April 29. These

debates are listened to by audiences of

from 2,000 to 3,000 persons and excite a great deal of interest. Great interest has been aroused at Lansing, Mich., by the discovery in Ingham township of a rich vein of bituminous coal nearly twenty feet in thickness at a depth of about 100 feet. Deacon William Kaldanea, aged 91, is

dead at Grand Rapids, Mich. Farmers living fifteen miles south of Saginaw, Mich., have been drilling on their own hook and have found veins six feet and four inches in thickness and so free from dust that a piece rubbed on a piece of white paper will not leave a mark.

The Manhattan Klondike Mining Co. of New York, is having a boat built at Grand Rapids, Mich.

One of the most extensive and richest deposits of marl in Michigan has been discovered south of Mosherville, in Hillsdale county.

The results of the mid-year examinations at the University of Michigan show the women students in the literary department are slightly in lead of the men students, so far as the successful outcome of their work is

Two Years for empezziement.

St. Louis, March 9 .- John T. Obert secretary of the North St. Louis Build ing and Loan association, who pleadeguilty to the charge of embezzlement, has been sentenced to two years he prisonment in the penitentlary by Judge



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remedy at last. She says: "After taking one dozen bottles of S.S.S. I am ing one dozen bottles of S.S.S. I am perfectly well, my skin is clear and healthy and I would not be in my former condition for two thousand dollars. Instead of drying up the poison in my system, like the potash and arsenic, S.S.S. drove the disease out through the skin, and I was permanently rid of it."

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State of Michigau, County of Shinwassee, as—At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Shinwassee, held at the Probate Office in the city of Corunna, on the 23d day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, Matthew Hush, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of William A. Merrill, deceased.

George T. Mason, as administrator, having rendered to this court his final necount. If is ordered, that the 20th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forencen, at said Probate Office, be appointed for examining and allowing said accounts.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks provious to said day of hearing, in The Owonso Times, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Shiawassee.

MATTREW BUSH.